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Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008
(H.R. 2764; Public Law 110-161)

**DIVISION B—COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE,
AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS
ACT, 2008**

against Indian Women, and the National Tribal Sex Offender Registry. In addition, the amended bill provides funding for the National Resource Center on Workplace Responses, as authorized by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994.

Native American/Native Alaskan Liaison Office.—Native American and Native Alaskan women are faced with extraordinarily high incidences of violence. Within funds provided, the amended bill directs \$2,820,000 to the State of Alaska for the Native American/Native Alaskan Liaison Office to provide services to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence in Alaska.

OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

The amended bill provides \$196,184,000 for Justice Assistance, instead of \$250,000,000, as proposed by the House, and \$240,000,000, as proposed by the Senate.

Justice Assistance

(In thousands of dollars)

<i>Program</i>	<i>Amended Bill Amount</i>
National Institute of Justice	\$37,000
NLECTCs	(19,740)
Bureau of Justice Statistics	34,780
Victim Notification	9,400
Economic, high-tech and cybercrime prevention	11,280
Regional Info Sharing System	40,000
Justice for All/DNA and Forensics	2,820
NIST/OLES	(705)
Missing Children Program	50,000
Management and Administration	10,904
Total	\$196,184

National Institute of Justice.—The Office of Inspector General is directed to audit competitive National Institute of Justice programs, projects and activities, including contracts and grants, awarded in the last three fiscal years. The audit shall examine whether grants and contracts were awarded through a fair and open competitive process. The audit shall identify costs related to any grant or contract that are administrative in nature and provide a detailed breakout of how those costs were determined.

National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS).—Within funds provided, the Bureau of Justice Statistics is directed to appropriately fund the continuation of the NCVS, which is a critical source of information on crime victimization across the country.

Missing Children.—The amended bill provides \$50,000,000 for the Missing Children Program. The Appropriations Committees recognize the critical roles played by national, State and local law enforcement agencies and non-profit organizations in protecting children from predators. The Department is strongly urged to fully engage such entities in the implementation of new and enhanced child protection programs.

Regional Information Sharing System (RISS).—The amended bill provides \$40,000,000 for regional information sharing to ensure the efficient and effective automated exchange of crime and terrorism information among Federal, State and local agencies. The Depart-

ment is urged to consider the data sharing needs of rural law enforcement.

Victim Notification.—The amended bill provides \$9,400,000 for the State Automated Victim Notification program. No funding may be used for this initiative from the Victims Assistance Program, and a 50 percent match is required from State, local or private sources.

Economic, High-tech and Cybercrime Prevention.—The amended bill includes \$11,280,000 to support and train State and local law enforcement agencies in the prevention, investigation, and prosecution of Internet, high-tech and economic crimes.

Management and Administration.—The amended bill includes language capping the total amount made available for Office of Justice Programs management and administration at \$127,915,000.

STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

The amended bill provides \$1,008,136,000 for the State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance account, instead of \$1,380,000,000, as proposed by the House, and \$1,430,000,000, as proposed by the Senate.

State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance

(In thousands of dollars)

<i>Program</i>	<i>Amended Bill Amount</i>
Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants	\$170,433
National Institute of Justice	(2,000)
SLATT Intelligence State and Local Training	(2,000)
Byrne Discretionary Grants	187,513
Byrne Competitive Grants	16,000
Indian Assistance	22,440
Tribal Prison Construction	(8,630)
Indian Tribal Courts	(8,630)
Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse grants	(5,180)
State Criminal Alien Assistance Program	410,000
Southwest Border Prosecutor Program	30,080
Northern Border Prosecutor Program	2,820
Victims of Trafficking Grants	9,400
State Prison Drug Treatment	9,400
Drug Courts	15,200
Prescription Drug Monitoring	7,050
Prison Rape Prevention and Prosecution	17,860
Capital Litigation	2,500
Missing Alzheimer's Patients Grants	940
Mentally Ill Offender Act	6,500
2008 Presidential Conventions Security	100,000
Total	\$1,008,136

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG).—The amended bill provides \$170,433,000 for JAG formula grants. Funding under this program is authorized for law enforcement programs; prosecution and court programs; prevention and education programs; corrections and community corrections programs; drug treatment and enforcement programs; planning, evaluation and technology improvement programs; and crime victim and witness programs other than compensation. Funding is not available for vehicles, vessels, or aircraft; luxury items; real estate; or construction projects. Within the funds provided, \$2,000,000 is made available for training to improve State and local law enforce-